

THE EVENING NEWS.

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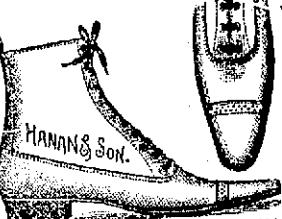
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With last and hammer, pegs and thread

And trusty awl, oil, gaily piled

The prince can earn his daily bread

And even a draft of ale besides.

Now Angloromæcans all will be

With joyous hearts across the brine

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Not either as yet.

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"Sweetheart or sister?"

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If you intend to buy a mackintosh you can save money and lots of it right here.

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Fresh eggs at 16c a doz.

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On account of the inauguration the Big Four will sell special excursion tickets to Washington, good going March 1, 2 and 3, and leaving Washington not earlier than March 4, and not later than March 8, inclusive, at one first class rate for the round trip.

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A large number of the members of the Democratic central committee are here. The committee will meet tonight and settle the fight over the chairmanship. Both sides admit that the contest is extremely close. Governor Allard is exerting every effort to elect Andrews and Hinrichsen is doing his best to accomplish his defeat.

MORE MONEY FOR CHICAGO CANAL.

Legislature To Be Asked to Extend the Tax Levy for Two Years.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—The legislature will be asked to extend the 1½ per cent tax levy over the sanitary district for the next two years, in order to provide the board of trustees with sufficient funds to complete the work. Such was the decision of a meeting of the judiciary committee of the board Saturday, and its ratification by the board next Wednesday is not questioned. The extension of the extra taxation for two years will yield \$1,460,000. The deficit figured up by Chairman Winter, of the finance committee, is \$3,550,000. There will be a surplus of \$500,000 to be used in flushing conduits for the north and south branches, should the proposed bill become a law.

NATIONAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Shows a Decrease of the Debt Amounting to Nearly \$3,000,000.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows the debt on Dec. 31, less cash in the treasury, to have been \$92,829,682, a decrease for the month of \$2,319,577. This decrease is accounted for by an increase of \$2,963,281 in the amount in cash in the treasury. The increase in the cash was the result of the recent sale of first mortgage Pacific railroad bonds belonging to the Central Pacific sinking fund. The debt is recapitulated as follows: Interest bearing debt, \$847,365,600; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, \$1,383,070; debt bearing no interest, \$1,262,502,291; total, \$1,221,249,961.

This amount, however, does not include \$589,892,573 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding, offset by an equal amount of cash in the treasury. The cash in the treasury is classified as follows: Gold, \$175,293,059; silver, \$509,615,584; paper, \$51,357,840; bonds, deposited in national bank depositaries, etc., \$17,336,844; total, \$553,463,553, against which there are outstanding demand liabilities amounting to \$625,343,172, which leaves a balance of \$623,220,373 cash in the treasury.

GOV. ALTGOLD SETS SIX MEN FREE.

All of Them Sent Up for Long Terms for the Crime of Homicide.

Springfield, Ills., Jan. 4.—Governor Allard has granted pardons to the following convicts under sentence in the state penitentiaries for the crime of murder: Kate Ford, sentenced from LaSalle county in 1881, for fourteen years; Charles Richter, sentenced from Cook county in 1889, for seventeen years; Henry Schwartz, sentenced from Grundy county in 1887, to life imprisonment; Willis E. Morgan, sentenced from Pike county in 1884, for fifteen years; Charles C. Myers, sentenced from Christian county in 1882, for ninety-nine years; Edward J. Warren, sentenced from Cook county in 1884, for twenty years. He also pardoned John W. Prentiss, sentenced from Hancock county in 1883, for fifty years, for assault with intent to kill.

His First Story.

A certain author, now well known to fame and fortune, once in the "battle for broad," wrote a wild Indian story for a northern story paper. That was 12 years ago, and to the story he gave his real name. He received a fat check for it, but year after year went by and—the story never appeared.

It finally passed from his remembrance, until the other day, when he received a letter from the publishers informing him that it would shortly put in an appearance in serial form. That made the author nervous, and he forthwith sent the following telegram:

"DECLARES IT WAS NOT SUICIDE.

Coroner's Jury Says McCullagh's Death Was Due to Accident.

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One of the life boats containing nine men was swamped, and a hastily constructed raft was made up from materials thrown to them and they then disappeared from our sight. Captain Murphy, Stephen Crane, Higgins, myself and one other sailor took to the long dingey at the last moment. We tried to save the men in the water around us, but the heavy seas and blinding wind swept them from us.

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THREE CONTESTS IN PROGRESS

Headquarters of Aspirants Open and Work Booming Senatorial Caucus Jan. 14.

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SAMUEL W. ALLERTON, of the legislature. The politicalights are both numerous and interesting. Of course the most important is the selection of a United States senator to succeed General John M. Palmer. Then comes the election of a speaker of the lower house of the legislature and a president pro tempore of the senate. At the same time there is the fight of contending factions of the Democratic party which is to be settled at the meeting of the Democratic state central committee this evening. The fight in the Democratic state central committee is between Governor Allisell and his followers and Secretary of State W. H. Hinrichsen for the control of that organization. The representatives of each faction arrived last night and are hard at work preparing for the final struggle tonight.

Speakership of the House.

As to the speakership in the lower house and the position of president pro tempore in the senate the race is most uncertain. The friends of each of the individual candidates claim to have the advantage. The fight for the position of United States senator is quite as uncertain. Some of the candidates and their friends, to be sure, claim to have a sure thing in the race, but to outsiders things look uncertain. The Chicago members of the legislature, together with a large number of politicians, arrived at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, with them came Samuel W. Allerton, the last of the senatorial candidates to reach the state capital. Allerton immediately opened his headquarters. Allerton is not claiming many votes, but thinks there is a chance for a dark horse, as also does Hon. David T. Little, of Springfield.

Arrival of a Couple of Dark Horses.

Colonel Clark E. Carr, of Galena, and Representative R. R. Hilt, of Mount Morris, arrived early yesterday morning, and each opened headquarters at once. Both are watching the contest between Madden and Mason with great interest, each hoping to be the beneficiary of a possible deadlock in the caucus. The headquarters of all the candidates were thronged last evening. Both Mason and Madden express the greatest confidence of success. The Republican members of the assembly will meet in caucus Thursday, Jan. 14, to select their candidate for United States senator. This was determined upon Saturday night by the leading members of the party after consultation with the several candidates for the senate.

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The Cannon Ball, which was held at Benton Saturday night, had a narrow escape from being wrecked and but for the heroism of a country lad a terrible disaster might have occurred. The train was late and was running at a high rate of speed when nearing Benton. Five minutes before it would have reached the spot the storm struck a farm house near the track and demolished it. Trees were blown across the track. A boy, realizing the danger, secured a lantern and flagged the Cannon Ball just in time. The passengers made up a purse and presented it to

Three Trainmen Lost Their Lives.

St. Louis, Jan. 4.—Yesterday forenoon a freight train on the Missouri Pacific railway was derailed on a bridge at New Haven, a station sixty-seven miles west of here and thrown into the river. Three trainmen were killed. The names of the men killed are Homer Evans, engineer; Henry Bolick, fireman, and J. E. McQueen, head brakeman—all of this city.

BURIAL OF EDITOR McCULLAGH.

Large Attendance of the Friends of the Dead Journalist.

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Rev. John Snyder, pastor of the Unitarian Church of the Messiah, paid a beautiful tribute to the dead in a few well-chosen words. Among other things he told of the almost countless good deeds he had known McCullagh to do in secret. He touched on the religious views of the deceased. He did not know if Mr. McCullagh had any special religious convictions.

"Come Unto Me" was then sung by the quartette and a prayer by Rev. W. W. Boyd, of the Second Baptist church, ended the services, which were remarkable for their simplicity. As the quartette sang "Beyond the Smiling and the Weeping," the interment took place in Bellefontaine cemetery.

MAJOR MCKINLEY AT CLEVELAND.

He Takes Up His Residence at "Windmere," Hanna's Country Home.

Cleveland, Jan. 4.—When Major and Mrs. McKinley stepped off the train here Saturday they were greeted by Major Charles F. Dick, who escorted them to a carriage. They were driven to Hanna's home, where they were greeted by Hanna and other gentlemen, and then to "Windmere." Hanna's country's home. McKinley declines to talk politics for the newspapers.

Senator Cullom stopped over for a short visit yesterday. The senator and McKinley had a short conference. It is the intention of McKinley to devote this week to the outlining of his inaugural message, and for that reason it is announced that he desires to be left undisturbed by callers as much as possible.

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Disdarkey's dum bo'lazy—o'n'tu he's po' how, chile.

Ole mammy alius say'dis coon wuz born to be a tribe.

"Pawpaw like in good lawd tended fo' to muk'

An dawg fot' a ginge tell fo' dough wus ol' man look."

Oh, dis fot' a ginge tell fo' puffin' mugga's h'rt just jumps fo' glea'

Wen I layin' du ole dawg yowlin' an de possum's up a tree.

Dee, yow, yo' ole mammy—du good Lawd bress her soul—

Dee' tu in all da dokes fot' to roast dat possum whil'

You' oughtah see dis nigga jest git outside dat house.

An gittin' in stiff tell dis yar coon dum can't off git his seat!

Dee, honey, bress yo' heart, why, et's do same ole lazy me.

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THE POLITICAL FUND

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THREE CONTESTS IN PROGRESS

Headquarters of Aspirants Open and Work Booming— Senatorial Caucus Jan. 14.

Springfield, Ills., Jan. 4.—There has not been so much political activity in Springfield since the famous session of the legislature which elected General John M. Palmer to the United States senate as there is here now. The political leaders, both Democratic and Republican, have been assembling for the last two or three days and with them have come the members of both houses



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of the legislature. The political fights are both numerous and interesting. Of course the most important is the selection of a United States senator to succeed General John M. Palmer. Then comes the election of a speaker of the lower house of the legislature and a president pro tem of the senate. At the same time there is the fight of contending factions of the Democratic party which is to be settled at the meeting of the Democratic state central committee this evening. The fight in the Democratic state central committee is between Governor Altgeld and his followers and Secretary of State W. H. Hinrichsen for the control of that organization. The representatives of each faction arrived last night and are hard at work preparing for the final struggle tonight.

Speaker of the House.

As to the speakership in the lower house and the position of president pro tem in the senate the race is most uncertain. The friends of each of the individual candidates claim to have the advantage. The fight for the position of United States senator is quite as uncertain. Some of the candidates and their friends, to be sure, claim to have a sure thing in the race, but to outsiders things look uncertain. The Chicago members of the legislature, together with a large number of politicians, arrived at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. With them came Samuel W. Allerton, the last of the senatorial candidates to reach the state capital. Allerton immediately opened his headquarters. Allerton is not claiming many votes, but thinks there is a chance for a dark horse, as also does Hon. David T. Little, of Springfield.

Arrival of a Couple of Dark Horses.

Colonel Clark E. Carr, of Galesburg, and Representative R. R. Hitt, of Mount Morris, arrived early yesterday morning, and each opened headquarters at once. Both are watching the contest between Madden and Mason with great interest, each hoping to be the beneficiary of a possible deadlock in the caucus.

The headquarters of all the candidates were thronged last evening. Both Mason and Madden express the greatest confidence of success. The Republican members of the assembly will meet in caucus Thursday, Jan. 14, to select their candidate for United States senator. This was determined upon Saturday night by the leading members of the party after consultation with the several candidates for the senate.

BATTLE FOR THE HOUSE GAVER.

Candidate Appears Who Is Not Accepted Everywhere as Genuine.

Representative Schubert came in with the Cook county delegation. Within a few minutes the Schubert button was conspicuous in the Leland lobby. Apparently the Cook county members are solidly for Schubert for speaker, and he is claiming some outside support.

The other candidates, however, assert that Schubert is not a bona fide candidate, but that the Cook county votes will eventually all go to some one else. The friends of both Selby and Allen are claiming the support of Cook, as also is Colonel Charles B. Bryan.

All of the candidates for speaker are now here with their headquarters open, Allen, of Vermilion county, will be strongly supported by members from his part of the state. Cochran, of Sullivan, claims enough votes outside of Cook county to nominate him. Selby, of Springfield, is strong in the central part of the state, and his friends are claiming much from Cook county. Charles Page Bryan, of Elmhurst, has been making a personal canvass of the members ever since the election, and it is asserted that he will develop surprising strength. In the caucus, which will be held tomorrow evening, forty-four will be required to nominate the speaker.

Members appear to be much at sea as to what will be the principal subjects of legislation during the coming session. Among the Republicans there is a feeling that the state should be reapportioned if it can be lawfully done. "The apportionment of 1893," said Representative Anderson, of Henderson county, "is unfair. The Republicans this year carried the state by 140,000 majority, yet we have a majority in the legislature of only 20. If the popular majority had been 50, or less, the Democrats would have carried the legislature. I think the state will be re-apportioned."

It is also probable that an effort will be made to pass a law which will effectively prevent the fusion of parties by making it unlawful for the name of a candidate to appear more than

one-half of the total votes. Reports from the south give several instances of damage to farm houses and cabins. The rain all over the southern portion of the state was the heaviest in years and all the branches and creeks were overflowed. The railroad in many places is under water, but trains are now running nearly on time.

The Cannon Ball, which was held at Benton Saturday night had a narrow escape from being wrecked and but for the heroism of a country lad a terrible disaster might have occurred. The train was late and was running at a high rate of speed when nearing Benton. Five minutes before it would have reached the spot the storm struck a farm house near the track and demolished it. Trees were blown across the track. A boy, realizing the danger, secured a lantern and flagged the Cannon Ball just in time. The passengers made up a purse and presented it to him.

Three Trainmen Lost Their Lives. St. Louis, Jan. 4.—Yesterday forenoon a freight train on the Missouri Pacific railway was derailed on a bridge at New Haven, a station sixty-six miles west of here and thrown into the river. Three trainmen were killed. The names of the men killed are Homer Evans, engineer, Henry Holcup, fireman, and J. E. McQueen, head brakeman—all of this city.

BURIAL OF EDITOR McCULLAGH.

Large Attendance of the Friends of the Dead Journalist.

St. Louis, Jan. 4.—Services over the remains of Joseph B. McCullagh, editor of the Globe Democrat, were held yesterday afternoon at the residence of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Marion, where he had made his home for many years.

Mr. McCullagh's remains were surrounded by many evidences of love and esteem in the way of floral offerings from co-workers and others at home and abroad. The services were begun by singing of Cardinal Newman's beautiful hymn, "Lead, Kindly Light."

Rev. John Snyder, pastor of the Unitarian Church of the Messiah, paid a beautiful tribute to the dead in a few well-chosen words. Among other things he told of the almost countless good deeds he had known McCullagh to do in secret. He touched on the religious views of the deceased. He did not know if Mr. McCullagh had any special religious convictions.

"Come Unto Me" was then sung by the quartette and a prayer by Rev. W. W. Boyd, of the Second Baptist church, ended the services, which were remarkable for their simplicity. As the casket was being borne to the hearse the quartette sang "Beyond the Smiling and the Weeping." The interment took place in Bellefontaine cemetery.

MAJOR M'KINLEY AT CLEVELAND.

Takes Up His Residence at "Windmere," Hanna's Country Home.

Cleveland, Jan. 4.—When Major and Mrs. McKinley stepped off the train here Saturday they were greeted by Major Charles F. Dick, who escorted them to a carriage. They were driven to Hanna's office, where they were greeted by Hanna and other gentlemen, and then to "Windmere." Hanna's country's home. McKinley declines to talk politics for the newspapers.

Senator Culom stopped over for a short visit yesterday. The senator and McKinley had a short conference. It is the intention of McKinley to devote this week to the outlining of his inaugural message, and for that reason it is announced that he desires to be left undisturbed by callers as much as possible. Part of the week Mr. and Mrs. McKinley will remain at the home of Hanna, and the latter part of the week they will be the guests of Colonel Myron T. Herrick on Prospect street.

Horrible Method of Suicide.

Eureka, Ills., Jan. 4.—Myron P. Beckley made a probably successful attempt at suicide Saturday afternoon. He held an oil can above his head and poured the oil on his clothing until it was thoroughly saturated, and then applied a lighted match.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Wilfred Laurier, prime minister of Canada, was asked if he would accept knighthood were it offered to him, and declined the honor.

It is announced that the Bethlehem Iron company at Bethlehem, Pa., intends to renew operations in all its mills, giving employment to thousands of men. Some of the works have already started.

Business is utterly paralyzed at Bremen, owing to the spread of the bubonic plague. The volunteer artillery is assisting the overworked health officers in combating the disease.

The output of gold for the United States in 1894 was \$57,000,000, a gain of \$10,000,000 over 1893. Silver fell off a little.

A dispatch from Warsaw, Poland, says that a painful sensation has been caused by the alleged burying alive of a prominent society woman, the Countess Helena Pollock, who died on Dec. 25. She has been disinterred, and her body shows no signs of decomposition.

Lou Benning, a 13-year-old boy, accidentally shot and instantly killed a 10-year-old playmate named Harry Shaffer, while the boys were playing on the mill pond at Petoskey, Mich.

Statisticians just published show that the number of duels in Germany has doubled since 1889.

Edie Bald, the champion sprinter of America, will compete in France and other European countries during the coming season.

Judge Jenkins, in the United States court for the eastern district of Wisconsin, has appointed William G. Stephens, ancillary receiver of the Western Paper Bag company's property and assets in the district.

The estate of the late Shah of Persia is valued at £40,000,000 (\$200,000,000) of which two-fifths is in cash and bullion.

Fire at Nashville, Tenn., burned ten buildings and caused a loss of \$40,000 partly insured.

The dynamite cruiser Vesuvius and the armed dispatch vessel Dolphin have been ordered to Florida waters to reinforce the fleet of government vessels now engaged in watching filibusters go to Cuba.

During the past fifteen months nearly 15,000 persons have become converts to the Roman Catholic church in England.

WHEN DE POSSUM'S UP A TREE

Da darkey's dun bo' lay— I don't be helped but

chilla, Ole mammy illus say'd dia coon was bo'n to

be a trile.

Pears like good Lawd 'tended to make

me lasses cake.

An dum dum dum ginger tell de dough was

ol' dum dum dum.

But, oh, dis good fo' muflin niggah's h'art le's

jumps fo' glue.

Wen I hyad' up da dawg yawpin an de pos-

sum's up a tree.

Oh, den, you'd oughtab see dis niggah swing

de ax armon.

Tell de ol' tree gits do ague an kums tumblin

to de ground.

An watch dis chilla a-scramblin wi' dat ole

coon dawg out dat.

Who's gwine to git dat possum—bress yo',

darkey, wah, wah, wah!

Dun tole yo', chilla, y'all nobber 'spoo' dat

coon waz same me.

Wen ole coon dawg's a-yawpin an de pos-

sum's up a tree.

—New York Sun.

HE MADE THE HORSE GO.

A Mild Mannered Man's Simple Method of Curing Balkiness.

At least 20 minutes had been expended in fruitless efforts to make the stubborn horse move. Hitched to a bulky delivery wagon, he stood directly in the pathway of traffic at the crowded corner of Sixth avenue and Fourteenth street. The animal was large, apparently well fed and not overworked. There were no evidences of disability. It was simply a case of balk.

The driver had exhausted his persuasive powers and sat quietly on his seat, the half dozen men who had been tugging at the wheels of the wagon had deserted from their ineffectual exertions, the knowing individual who sought to coax the animal with a whip of hay had thrown down the untempting bait in disgust, and the dast fellow who essayed to twist the horse's tail had managed to get away without being kicked, when a mild mannered gentleman, silk hat and kid gloved, came upon the scene.

Quietly pushing aside the impatient street car driver, who wanted to build a fire under the animal, the gentleman gently stroked the horse's neck with one gloved hand, while with the other he picked up the balked creature's right foot, bending it back and holding it firmly.

Nodding to the driver, he said, "Now go ahead."

The driver flourished his whip and said "G'lang!" The horse instinctively started, and finding that its powers of locomotion were gone, became restive. The gentleman then released the imprisoned foot, which the animal immediately put into action by trotting rapidly down the street.

After brushing a few particles of dirt from his glove the mild mannered man passed on his way, and the congestion in the street enjoyed a speedy relief.

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left, a rising young druggist, and Miss Grace Palmer, a leader in Buchanan society and well known in this city. The wedding will be unostentatious and the invitations were limited to intimate friends. Mr. French is winning quite a reputation as a popular splicer of wedding knots.

W. Woodward residing east of the city is very ill with but little hope of recovery.

Miss Maggie Flynn of Warrensburg, Ill., is the guest of her sister Mrs. E. F. Boss.

Mrs. Ruth Ogden left this morning for an extended visit with friends in Chicago and Wisconsin.

Harry Hoyt, Bishop avenue is severely ill.

NEWS OF THE STATE.

Captain L. C. Ludwig and wife have been visiting in South Haven with the parents of each and other numerous relatives who have held a series of musical and social reunions at Ludwig's Plot. Six of the Ludwig brothers were present with their musical instruments and their families, there being in all twenty-eight representatives of the Ludwig family and an almost equal number of relatives of Mrs. Ludwig.

The two families uniting, marked a week's round of pleasure that has been so enjoyable that similar occasions are expected annually in the future.

Photographs of the different groups have been taken as pleasant souvenirs of the occasion. The last milestone was

put up at New Year's day at the fine new residence of Capt. D. D. Ludwig of South Haven, formerly of Benton Harbor.

An elaborate dinner crowned the whole affair, where the several happy families separated to await the arrival of 1888.

As it is a well established axiom that no good Chautauqua stays away from the circle on account of stormy weather, the rainy new year's Saturday was no exception to the rule. There was a large attendance to enjoy the hospitality of Mrs. Stanley Morton. After the program was carried out in full an elegant lunch was served. The club will meet with Mrs. C. K. Hendrix, January 8. Program: Roll call quotations from Carlyle; "The constellations of January and February," Mrs. Denning reading; "The constituent assembly," Miss Frances Hall; Marseilles by the glee club; "Ten years of revolution," by Mrs. C. K. Hendrix.

Charles S. Brown of Hastings, who has been reported as being in the race for the appointment as marshal in western Michigan, has positively denied that he has been seeking the place. Mr. Brown said he would back Frank W. Watt of Sturgis for the place.

Hope college at Holland has a cooperative boarding house, patronized by 80 students who have managed to get good meals at an average of 75 cents each. Besides this, students pay for extras they may order. If a student is late 15 minutes late at meals he is fined 10 cents.

Turners in Calhoun county are obliged to dispose of their hogs at sacrifice in order to avoid encumber.

The Michigan Republican Newspaper association will hold a meeting at the Hotel Downey, in Lansing, on the evening of January 5.

Dogus Diamonds.

Some curious stories can be told about the thousands of false diamonds sold yearly in London. As a working goldsmith I have seen a good deal of the gold in imitation stones. People of all ranks buy them. A nobleman is in immediate want of cash and must find it somewhere. He will perhaps turn to his family diamonds. Possibly \$10,000 could be raised upon them. He takes the jewelry off to the false diamond provider has the real stones removed and the false ones put in and deposits the actual gems with some one as a security for a loan. No one is a bit wiser. His wife appears in her jewels just the same as usual. If she didn't, her husband would be made bankrupt by his creditors the next week. A large amount of business is done in this way, and you may depend upon it that the false diamond merchant has many a chisel when he reads in his paper about Lady So-and-so's "wonderful diamond bracelet" and the Countess Bacucco's "superb tiara." — Ashton Reporter.

Miss Alta Willard who has been the guest of her brother Vern for the past week has returned to her home in Galien.

Clay Smith, well known in this city, at present employed in the paper mill at Watervliet, met with a painful accident Saturday night while running to catch a train at Watervliet to return to his home in St. Joseph. He fell from a high sidewalk, sustaining a serious fracture of his nose and otherwise bruising his face. Upon his arrival at St. Joseph Dr. Antisdale of this city was called and reduced the fracture. Mr. Smith thinks of bringing suit against the village of Watervliet for damages. None of the street lamps were lighted and the sidewalk could not be distinguished.

It is unnecessary for THE NEWS to call the attention of its readers to the fact that as a rule important news items are published in THE NEWS from one to three days in advance of the other daily papers published in this city and St. Joseph. This fact is so glaring that constant readers of the local dailies have long ago observed it and expressed their appreciation by requesting that THE NEWS be delivered at their homes. An illustration of the enterprise and progressiveness of THE NEWS is shown in its publication of the appointments of Sheriff Ferguson as early as last Wednesday while its contemporaries did not give the same information until Saturday, three days later.

A regular meeting of the school board will occur this evening.

The funeral of D. W. Jackson was held from his late home on the Lake Shore drive this morning at 9:30 o'clock. The service was conducted by Rector Woodfull of the Episcopal church and was attended by a large concourse of friends. The remains were shipped to Chicago for interment.

The commercial club is enjoying a period of happy prosperity. At a meeting held last Thursday evening the club received three new members their names being John C. and Robert H. Hotchkiss and City Clerk Potter.

Probate Court.

Estate of Catherine Broughton, deceased. Petition filed by E. S. Kelley, administrator of said estate for license to sell the real estate of deceased at private sale for the payment of debts. Hearing January 25 at 10 a.m.

Estate of Elizabeth Quigley et al., minors, petition filed by W. N. Baldwin, guardian of said minors of the Potawatamie tribe of Indians, for license to purchase real estate for said minors, and to pay for the same out of the money paid them by the government. Hearing January 25 at 10 a.m.

Miss Lena Osborn left for Chicago this morning to resume her musical studies, having spent the holidays with her parents in this city.

John T. Owens and wife returned this morning from a visit to Wahab and other Indiana cities. Wherever Mr. Owens went he spread the glad tidings that Benton Harbor was certain to have 40,000 population in ten years.

Miss Edith Fox left this morning for Buchanan where she will visit friends and relatives.

W. P. Morrill was home from the Michigan university to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Morrill. He returned this afternoon. Mr. Morrill will graduate this year.

Miss Lena Lewis returned to Ebantha today after a few days' visit at home.

Mrs. A. S. Miles, Church street is slowly recovering from an illness of three weeks.

What the Sun Could Do.

The astronomers have been figuring on the amount of heat and light that our sun is constantly emitting. It is shown by this wonderful table of figures that our earth constantly receives as much sunshine as would illuminate 60,000,000 square miles of that surface.

Even this vast quantity is as nothing, for, of course, our earth only receives that which happens to fall on the side next to the sun. If there were 3,000,000,000 worlds strong around the sun, they would form a shell of a sphere, with the sun in the center, and each would receive daily and hourly the same amount of sunshine that we enjoy.—St. Louis Republic.

A Toothless Emperor.

Jurasof I of Russia had no teeth, having lost these valuable adjuncts to happiness by a blow from a Turkish man. An English traveler in this country says it was commonly reported that the king's chewing was done by the queen, who masticated all the royal food and transferred it from her mouth to his majesty's with a spoon.

The current event and history classes will meet tonight at the residence of George F. Sonner, Lincoln avenue.

Mrs. Grant Alford has returned to her home in this city after a week's visit with her mother at New Buffalo.

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